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In The Application of:

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Title: BUNCO GAMING DEVICE, METHOD AND

BONUS GAME

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Attention: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted, dated December 13, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

- (*) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (✓) Check totaling \$2,307 for:
 - (\checkmark) \$\frac{\$370}{}\$ Filing fee (small entity) [Utility (\$740; \$370); Design (\$330; \$165)]
 - (1) \$1,872 Additional claim fees
 - (✓) \$ 65 Missing Parts Surcharge
- () A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.
 - () one month = \$55.00 (small)
- \$ 110.00 (large)

- () two months = \$2
 - \$200.00 (small)
- () three months = \$460.00 (small)
- \$ 400.00 (large) \$ 920.00 (large)

- () four months
- \$720.00 (small)
- \$1,440.00 (large)
- (1) Other: Assignment, Assignment Transmittal Form, and check in the amount of \$40
- (✓) Applicant claims small entity status.
- (*) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0930. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

February ______, 2002

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1872.
 - \$864 for 96 total claims over 20.
 - \$1008 for 24 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2307.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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